## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA NORTHERN DIVISION No. 2:17-CV-63-D

KAREN CAHOON, as Executrix of the Estate of Grace H. Webster,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
v.	)	ORDER
EDWARD ORTON JR. CERAMIC	)	
FOUNDATION, METROPOLITAN LIFE	)	
INSURANCE COMPANY, and UNION	)	
CARBIDE CORPORATION,	) .	· , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
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Defendants.	)	

On December 3, 2019, the court heard oral argument. As explained in open court and incorporated by reference, the court DENIES defendant's motion to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction [D.E. 52] and GRANTS plaintiff's motion to file a sur-reply [D.E. 57].

SO ORDERED. This <u>3</u> day of December 2019.

JAMES C. DEVER III
United States District Judge